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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Burrows  
SERIAL NO.: 09/309,361  
FILING DATE: May 11, 1999  
TITLE: METHOD FOR PRESSURIZED ANNEALING OF LITHIUM  
NIOBATE AND RESULTING LITHIUM NIOBATE STRUCTURES  
EXAMINER: Lan Vinh  
ART UNIT: 1765

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PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to the final Office Action mailed on June 12, 2001, which set a three-month period for reply. A response to the final Office Action was filed on November 9, 2001 with a request for two-month extension of time, which failed to place the application in condition for allowance. The abandonment date of this application is November 13, 2001.

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Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). Enclosed herewith are the following items:

- (1) The petition fee (small entity) of \$640.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(m));
- (2) Reply to the above-noted Final Office Action in the form of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and
- (3) Amendment and Response to Advisory Action accompanying the RCE, which is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on April 4, 2002.

#### **STATEMENT**

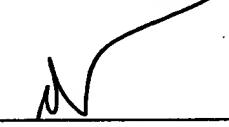
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Authorization to Charge/Credit to Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1698. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: May 10, 2002

  
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